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USMTN, USEEC PASS STR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS IN COPENHAGEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: MTN: APRIL 10 TRIPARTITE MEETING

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1. IN RECENT LETTERS SENT BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO EC VICE
PRESIDENT HAERKAMP AND TO JAPANESE MINISTER USHIBA,REFER-
ENCE WAS MADE TO EXPLORATION OF OFFERS BY PRODUCT CATEGORIES
(IN LIEU OF WITHDRAWALS) AS NEXT STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS. IN
THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE ASKED JAPAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS
OFFERS ON AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF PRODUCTS. IN VERY NEAR

FUTURE WE PLAN TO MAKE SIMILAR REQUESTS OF EC, CANADA, AND OTHER FORMULA COUNTRIES, INCLUDING DUTY ELIMINATIONS, GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS, OR MATCHING OF U.S. OFFERS IN SELECTED PRODUCT AREAS, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT, AUTOS, PAPER, AND CHEMICALS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT SEVERAL DAYS, OR A WEEK, SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO BILATERAL, AND POSSIBLY PLURILATERAL, CONSIDERATION OF OFFERS, BOTH TARIFF AND NONTARIFF, IN IMPORTANT PRODUCT CATEGORIES. IN CHEMICALS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE U.S. COULD MEET ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS WITH THE EC, JAPAN, CANADA, SWITZERLAND, AND PERHAPS OTHERS. WE WOULD PLAN TO SEND COMMODITY SPECIALISTS FROM COMMERCE AND/OR FROM THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT ALSO SUPPLEMENT THEIR MTN DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA.

3. WE HOPE THAT AT APRIL 10 TRIPARTITE MEETING GENERAL AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED TO PROCEED ALONG LINES OUTLINED ABOVE. AMBASSADOR McDONALD, SIR ROY DENMAN, AMBASSADOR SAWAKI, AND OTHERS COULD THEN WORK OUT THE DETAILED PLANS AND TIMING. VANCE

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